

Ministre des
Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of
Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Eskasoni First Nation in the Province of Nova Scotia, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of October 2020.

- ***Eskasoni First Nation
Property Tax Rates By-law 2020***

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 2nd day of February 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Bennett".

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

ESKASONI FIRST NATION

PROPERTY TAX ESKASONI FIRST NATION RATES BY-LAW 2020

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Eskasoni First Nation (also known as the Eskasoni Band) enacted the *Eskasoni First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law* on April 24th, 2012;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act*, and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

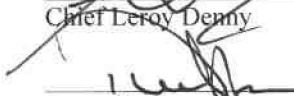
1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the *Eskasoni First Nation Rates By-law 2020*
2. Pursuant to Section 13 of the *Eskasoni First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law 2012*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2020 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 2 day of October, 2020, at Eskasoni, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

A quorum of Council consists of five (5) members of Council.



Chief Leroy Denny



Councillor Derek Johnson



Councillor Allan Vedder



Councillor Chris Stevens



Councillor Gerald Francis



Councillor Eldon Gould



Councillor John Toney



Councillor Dion Denny



Councillor Bertram Bernard



Councillor Tom Johnson Jr.



Councillor Brendon Poulette



Councillor Barry Francis



Councillor Leon Denny

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Eskasoni First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2020 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1 Property Class	COLUMN 2 Mill Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value
Residential	2.016
Commercial	5.259